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SOCIAL SERVICE CONFERENCE

A very successful conference under the auspices of the Alberta Social League was held in Red Deer on Friday last. Following the 12th annual Convention at Calgary last week, there is to be a series of five conferences throughout the Province the Red Deer conference being the first of these. The purpose of the conference was to arouse public interest and to spread information concerning the pressing problems of the social and moral life of the Province, and also to call attention to the work of the League and enlist support in its campaign for the social betterment of the nation.

The League, which has rendered such admirable service in the cause of temperance, is now working on the pressing problem of the public health of the province, and is carrying on a campaign of education on the subjects of Child Welfare and Venereal Diseases.

The meetings, which were presided over by the Mayor, were held in the Methodist Church and included an interesting and instructive exhibition of charts and diagrams on Infant Mortality, health and diseases, the slogan of the League, "Save the Babies," being very prominent. The Rev. A. D. Archibald, Field Secretary of the League, in speaking on "Child Welfare," illustrated his remarks by charts showing the high rate of infant mortality in the province, and the necessity for a vigorous educational campaign in this matter.

Mrs. A. L. Askew, in her address on "Dangers which confront our girls," spoke of the work of the Social League Home at Edmonton, of which she is superintendent, and urged upon parents the duty of warning and instructing their children.

Dr. De Long, of Red Deer, read an instructive paper on "Venereal Diseases," showing that as during the last few years public attention had been directed towards dealing with tuberculosis, so now the question of venereal disease was being brought to the front and steps taken to deal with this great scourge.

Interesting discussions followed the various addresses.

At the evening meeting the Rev. A. W. Coone, General Secretary of the League, gave an interesting survey of the work during the past year, and the plans for the future.

The conference was brought to a close with a masterly address by the Rev. Dr. Bland, of Winnipeg, whose main theme was "a new centre of gravity." Dr. Bland stated that the world was finding a new centre of gravity. In western nations for the past 2000 years it had been wealth. This was shown by the legislation, which was largely based on the protection and development of property and wealth. Now a new outlook was beginning to present itself, and the great movements of the day pointed to human life as the new centre of gravity. Dr. Bland's address was an inspiring close to a successful conference, and a trumpet call for the future to "begin to build up Jerusalem in Canada's green and pleasant land."

Those responsible for the arrangements of the conference must be warmly commended for their efforts, which it is hoped, will be fruitful of results.

THE CHERNIYAVSKYS AT THE LYRIC

The Cherniyavskys will give a concert at the Lyric on Monday, March 4th. Like a fresh breeze blowing beneath the tropical sun, the music of Leo, Jan, and Mischel Cherniyavsky has spread a novel and delicious atmosphere in the musical world.

The Cherniyavsky's dash and the magnetism of the handsome young artists brings a new glamour to their interpretation of the great masters' works. Not only is their collective technique something to marvel at, but their most precious gift is the wonderful inspiration which they are able to draw from their music.

These triumphant young, great artists have radiated their power over five continents, and the stories of their adventures sound like the "Arabian Nights."

Born in Russia of parents unable to procure for them an expensive musical education, they struggled through the artists at about the age that the ordinary child comes to the use of reason and for sixteen years they have carried the gift of their genius into twenty-eight countries.

It is unique to find three great soloists such as Leo, Jan, and Mischel Cherniyavsky combining regularly to interpret their, then each of the soloists makes his appearance and the combination brings its dynamic programme to a conclusion with a final trio. Their appearance here shortly should undoubtedly draw a record audience.

INTERESTING ADDRESS AT SYLVAN LAKE

MR. HUTTON GIVES SOME FACTS REGARDING HOG RAISING.

An interesting Institute meeting was held at Sylvan Lake on Monday evening, the 18th inst., under the auspices of the Red Deer Agricultural Society. The attendance was not all that could be desired as far as numbers were concerned, but the interest was excellent, as evidenced by the number of questions that were asked. G. H. Hutton, B.S.A., Supt. of the Dominion Experimental Farm at Lacombe was present and delivered a very practical address. H. F. Kenny, Vice-President of the Society called the meeting to order and introduced the speaker of the evening. In doing so, Mr. Kenny gave some very interesting facts regarding Mr. Hutton's work at Lacombe. The farm at Lacombe is one of a chain of some twenty-nine or thirty Experimental Farms that the Dominion Government has scattered all over Canada. This farm is doing the largest work of any of these farms with hogs, the largest with sheep, and is second only to the Central Farm in the extent of its work with cattle.

Mr. Hutton referred to the new problem facing every line of business now; the greatest being more production with less labor. His experiments are placed on a large scale, as many as 104 hogs being used in one phase of an experiment at times. For the fiscal year ending March 31, he will have marketed about 800 hogs. He emphasized the use of pastures as a means of reducing the cost per pound of pork. In 1915 it cost \$2.30 per 100 lbs. gain with hogs in a corral without pasture; \$3.52 per 100 on alfalfa pasture with self feeder for grain ration; \$2.50 per 100 on rape pasture with self feeder. He advocated alfalfa for early and rape for later pastures as the best commercial combination. The saving that these pastures will effect in the cost of producing pork made the value of the pasture about \$30.00 per acre in that year. This last year, on 240 hogs covering the entire period from May 7th to Jan. 19 it took 100 lbs. of grain to produce 100 lbs. of pork. Mr. Hutton estimates that 1 acre of rape saves almost 2,500 lbs. of grain, besides producing much heavier hogs at the same age. In an experimental corral with 100 hogs, and cost about \$15.00 each, every selected in the first place, the lot put on self feeder and pasture averaged 130 lbs. each when taken off, while the other lot on self feeder with no pasture weighed 112 lbs. each at the same time.

Mr. Hutton showed some interesting comparisons between the use of the self feeder and the old pail method. The feeder-fed hogs were ready for market six weeks earlier, and cost about 10 cents less per head. The old pail method was a waste of money. The self feeder is the most economical method in every way. Mr. Hutton considers that with the self feeders and self waterers that one man can easily attend to 1,000 hogs. He saw the rape with the grain drill using every third shoe, 3 lbs. of seed per acre.

Even a millionaire would not be justified in building an expensive hog house. Mr. Hutton favors cabins out in the pastures; they provide the most sanitary method as well. His cabins are each six feet eight feet, with three foot wall, floor, and cost about \$15.00 each at the present prices of material; the same floor space in a regular pigpen would cost about \$20.00. It is impossible to keep an expensive building dry.

He recommends feeding tanks to brood sows to prevent hairless pigs; make the ration about 5 per cent of tankage.

There will be a sale on every dairy farm as soon as dairymen learn to appreciate its value; he has raised as much as 12c per acre of peas and oats for ensilage. It costs 16.7 cents per lb. of butter produced on ensilage whereas it costs 22.5 per lb. from the same crop cured as green feed. Ensilage is also valuable for young growing stock. An acre of good peas and oats cut in the mill, or early enough stage and put into the silo will winter about 2 1/2 head of cattle, using a little straw at noon. The silo doubles the value of the green feed crop.

Mr. Hutton showed the value of native pastures that are constantly going to waste around the country. One season he pastured 102 head of steers on a section of land near Lacombe; these steers made an average gain of 55 lbs. per head on the grass alone. The following year 70 head of steers on the same section gained 320 lbs. per head. At the present prices of beef the section was therefore worth about \$13.00 or \$2,000 for pasture for the season.

The average dairy cow production in Ontario is only 3,800 or 3,900 lbs. of milk per year. Alberta cows produce half as much, and the average even this production could be increased 50 per cent by the constant use of good acres. He urged dairymen to have a purpose in their work and adopt systematic breeding, and then

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ROCKY MT. HOUSE

Meese, W. Ellenburgh, Ed. Good, Levi Smith, and H. Bertrand are visitors to Edmonton this week. They are attending the Grand Lodge of I.O.O.F.

Stan. Wilson is a visitor to the capital city this week. Mr. Alexander of the Jack Pine Fuel Co., has spent several days at the Camp looking after the company's interests.

The name of our newspaper is The Capital.

Sales are the order of the day. If you doubt it visit Rocky Mountain House and your doubts will disappear. Why, it's rumored that even Perry is putting on a sale.

L. L. Conley has sold his farm and is having an auction sale of his stock and effects on March 13th.

Who said that the stores were all going to close at 6 p.m. Why, of course, Jack was the first to break away. Same old story, couldn't stick together.

Mr. McKechnie, the preacher stationed here, visited Garth last Sunday afternoon. He was accompanied by Mr. B. J. Russell.

Divine services are held in the Pierce Hall every Sunday evening at 7:30 p.m. You are cordially invited to attend.

Does anyone know who comes from Hong Kong?

Yes, Haverth visited her mother over the week-end.

Trapper Erickson spent a few days in town renewing acquaintances with the boys.

Miss R. McCallum, of Kingston, Ont., arrived on Wednesday's train. She left on Thursday morning for a short visit to Stouffville.

Another one of our bachelors has found a girl who will do him good. He is a great mistake for a farmer to get a thermometer. Before I bought one I didn't seem to have as many colds. Now I will start at it happen and it doesn't seem cold until I happen around where the thermometer hangs and notice it registers 35 degrees below zero. In a short time I begin to think "By jove, it's cold to day, it's a good deal warmer than yesterday, it was only 25 degrees below zero. If it hadn't been for that confounded thermometer I would have been joyfully doing my work and feeling confident that today was quite a bit warmer than yesterday."

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MILITARY NOTES

The papers stated Monday that Sgt. W. W. Ireland had been gassed. We have not learned as yet how serious.

Gunner W. J. Botterill and Gunner G. N. Finn were in the city over the week-end. Gunner Botterill had two stripes on his arm, and he expected that a draft from the 8th Battery would leave soon for an unknown destination and he expected to be in it.

Sgt. C. F. Carwell left Thursday for Edmonton, where he has been assigned to the firm of Walbridge, Hendwood and Gibson, barristers, for the study of the law. He is stopping at the University.

Letters of condolence have been received by Mr. and Mrs. Emily from C. Page, Captain "Brave" and Lieut. Campbell, officers of the 50th Battalion. All these letters speak highly of Fred as a soldier and a man.

Capt. Moray, Captain of the 10th Infantry Brigade, has also written a very nice letter, and a letter has been received from Arthur Foulds, who was Fred's chum. Arthur says that there was an understanding between him and Fred to the effect that if either of them fell in action, the survivor would use the painful duty of writing to the relatives of the deceased.

Lieut. W. S. Brett, of the 31st Batt., was in the city on Monday on his way to Saunders Creek to visit old friends. Lieut. Brett joined as a private at the beginning of the war and has seen three years' service. Winning promotion in the field, and being wounded twice, he went on to win the Military Cross at the Passchendaele Ridge.

In this drive the 31st lost all its officers as casualties, and it was its complement of men, but had the honor of winning their objective. Before enlistment the Lieut. was Secretary-Treasurer to the Saunders Creek Coal Company. He is at present on invalid leave for three days, having a badly injured shoulder, and will return to Calgary for a further operation.

BENTLEY AND DISTRICT

THE IDLE THOUGHTS OF A BUSY FARMER.

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PENHOLD

The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian Church, Penhold, will give a concert in the Church on Friday evening, March 15th, local and outside talent assisting in the program, which is to be Irish.

A surprise party was held at Mrs. Langford's on Friday last, when a most enjoyable evening was spent at cards and dancing by the many who took advantage of the fine weather. Mrs. N. Stewart received the following letter: "Feb. 19, 1918. Dear Mrs. Stewart: Mrs. Waagen has handed me your letter of the 6th inst., enclosing the sum of \$40.00, for which we are most grateful. We note that \$100 is a donation to the general funds, and \$60.00 for supplies. We think this is a splendid contribution and trust that you will convey our most hearty thanks to all your members and officers for their continued interest and support. We are always pleased to receive cash donations undesignated as we think our head office knows best where it is most needed. With kindest regards, Yours faithfully, Mary Pinkham, Honorary Treasurer and Joint Secretary, Alberta Provincial branch."

The Rev. Mr. Hill postponed concert which had been held in Mr. and Mrs. Dan McKinnon's home when an excellent programme of song and music was enjoyed by the big crowd present.

On Friday, March 1st, the ladies of the Institute and the Penhold Red Cross will be held on Thursday, February 28th, at 2:30, in the Institute Rooms. Will any lady with any work ready bring it in as a shipment will be made on Friday, March 1st.

A donation of \$10.00 was sent on Monday, February 25th, to the Calgary headquarters Red Cross by the Penhold March secretary, Mrs. N. Stewart. This sum was largely raised by the Ridgewood sub-branch.

Last Thursday quite a number of Penhold people turned out to welcome Pte. Walter Whiteside, who returned on the noon train. Mr. Whiteside looked well and fit, and everybody was glad to see him again.

Last Thursday Miss Cora Parcells was married to James A. Goodall at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Parcells. The happy pair left for the north on the noon train, and at the station they received a real warm reception by their many friends.

A great percentage of the Penhold residents are spending most of their time visiting the service in Red Deer and Innisfail.

Next Sunday service will be held in the Anglican church at 3 p.m., the Rev. Orton will officiate.

We regret to hear that Mr. and Mrs. Tench are leaving Penhold. Mr. Tench has been badly manager of the Woodland Dairy Penhold Branch will be greatly missed by his many customers and friends.

Mr. Tom Stiggins will be taking Mr. Tench's place on the 15th March, and his family will reside in the house occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Tench.

EDWELL RED CROSS SEWING CIRCLE.

The following supplies have been shipped to the Red Cross headquarters:

4 trench caps, 4 woolen scarves, 13 pairs of socks, 24 T. bandages, 24 personal property bags, 12 tin canisters, 31 chesscloth handkerchiefs, 31 pairs of handkerchiefs, 2 triangular bandages.

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THE BONSPIEL

The final scores in the Bonspiel will be found on another page.

The "dude" competitions were very interesting as well as instructive. All the ladies of the visiting rink curled and swept well. Mrs. Tait of Edmonton, in her game with Mrs. Lund made a great shot in the last end, and Mrs. Lund was lying a fairly well guarded and practically had the game won when Mrs. Tait came along with her last rock and cut out the winning shot and won the game by 9 to 8. In the semi-finals of the Club event Mrs. Dr. McEwan gave a good illustration of how to win a game coming home 4 points down.

In the finals of the Club event Mrs. Norquay displayed great judgment in skipping and played some fine rocks. In the Plaxton cup final Mrs. Lind saw over Mrs. Tait, both rinks doing some fine curling, the home rink winning by a score of 11 to 7.

The dance in the evening was a very enjoyable affair, and all the visitors had a very successful time. The music supplied by Miss Tyler, of Calgary, was up to the highest standard. The success of the dance was due to the energetic work of Mr. Gamble and the Committee.

DR. PLAXTON CUP.

1st Draw.
Mrs. Hall, 4; Mrs. Lindsay, 13.
Mrs. Norquay, 7; Mrs. McEwan, 9.
Mrs. Tait, 9; Mrs. McCrorie, 6.
Mrs. Turner, 4; Mrs. Lund, 13.

2nd Draw.
Mrs. Lindsay, 13; Mrs. McEwan, 4.
Mrs. Tait, 9; Mrs. Lund, 8.
Final.
Mrs. Lindsay, 11; Mrs. Tait, 7.

CLUB EVENT.

1st Draw.
Mrs. Turner, 11; Mrs. Lund, 6.
Mrs. Norquay, 9; Mrs. McCrorie, 5.
Mrs. Tait, 4; Mrs. Lindsay, 12.
Mrs. Hall, 5; Mrs. McEwan, 12.

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The ladies of the Women's Institute, who had charge of the refreshments, wish to thank all those who so generously supported them during the Bonspiel. They report having cleared \$153.90 after all expenses.

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QUEBEC AND MILITARY LAW

Under the Military Service Act, the registrations in the Province of Ontario totalled 125,750; the Quebec totalled 117,104. The registrations in Quebec likely should have been more numerous than in Ontario, for the reason that Ontario had sent half a dozen times as many volunteers into the army as Quebec had, and most of the Quebec men English-speaking at that. However, as no statistics have yet been published regarding the number of men in each province who should have registered, but have defied the law by not doing so, no one is in a position to argue positively as to what the possible Quebec shortcoming may be in that respect. As regards the actual registrations, and the subsequent showing for the war, the comparison between Ontario and Quebec is as follows, out of the respective registrations of 125,750 and 117,104:

Willing to serve	7,622	1,397
Exemptions refused	19,148	3,711

26,770 5,108

On the other hand, Quebec has 22,421 claims for exemption not yet dealt with by the local tribunals, while Quebec has only 4,783 cases to be passed on. But if the proportion of allowances of exemption in each province continues to be the same with the applications previously disposed of, the 22,421 Quebec claims for exemption will furnish only 720 more soldiers, while the 4,783 Ontario remainders should give 772.

An inference is fair that the unwelcome performance of Quebec in the war in all previous ways has extended to the manner in which the local tribunals in that province have been dealing with the Military Service Act. The proportions of exemptions granted in Quebec would not be creditable to that province in comparison with other provinces even if Quebec had previously been contributing her fair share, or half her fair share, to our army; but taken in comparison with the fact that Quebec had not previously recruited half nor indeed quarter her fair share of men, the proportion of exemptions which the Quebec local tribunals have allowed is worse than discreditable. There can be in Quebec province neither a scarcity of men eligible for military service, nor the excuse that men are needed at home on account of large previous volunteering.

The appeals which have been lodged by the military authorities against the exemptions by the local tribunals are not likely to make this matter better. Nearly as many appeals have been lodged in Ontario as in Quebec, the respective numbers being 21,376 and 27,683. And it is to be remembered that the appeals have two sides. The military authorities may appeal against exemption; but also any man who has been refused exemption by the local tribunal can appeal; and these other appeals are more numerous in the Quebec list than in the Ontario list. Altogether, therefore, the result of the appeals will hardly improve the present Quebec showing of new soldiers as compared with that of Ontario.

The French-Canadian people of the Province of Quebec, numbering nearly two millions, contributed 6,000 volunteers to the Canadian army. Under the Military Service Act as interpreted by the local tribunals of their province they have done their best to escape with the contribution of another 6,000. The other five million people of Canada are found supplying half a million troops for the cause of the world's freedom.

From the press and the platforms of Quebec, which turns an almost deaf ear to the call of justice and of mercy and of right on earth to the call of its French motherland and of its British benefactor, arises a chorus of squeals about the alleged abuse they get from the Ontario Orangemen and about how much of the rest of the world refuse to bigotedly to respect Quebec's feelings.

Would not any outsider be justified by Quebec's whole temper and performance in this, the one call if ever there was one on earth, judging that there is not likely other reason or decency in the endless girling in that province about the people of her sister provinces in Canada; and that it is the narrow-mindedness and racial megalomania of the Majority in Quebec that is to blame for most of the domestic friction in Canada and not the doings or sayings of the English speaking people of the country?

BRITISH ADVANCE

TWO MILES MORE

IN PALESTINE

MOVEMENT TOOK PLACE ALONG A FRONT OF SEVENTEEN MILES.

London, Feb. 26.—The British army in Palestine yesterday made an attack east of Jerusalem, advancing two miles on a front of seventeen miles. It is announced officially. The communication follows:

"Yesterday morning we advanced to the attack on a frontage of 17 miles east of Jerusalem. By evening all objectives had been secured to an average depth of two miles."

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REMARKABLE RECORD

OF YOUNG NOVA

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SAVED SITUATION FOR WHOLE COMMAND.

London, February 26.—The following further details have just been made available of the "magnificent courage and resource" which won a V.C. for Private John Peter Robertson, aged 34, engineer, of Picton, Nova Scotia, in connection with the operations at the battle of Vimy on November 6. The details have come through authoritative channels. During his battalion's attack Robertson's platoon was held up by uncut wire at 300 yards from the final objective. Our men were still busy cutting a way through the wire when a German machine gun opened fire and inflicted very heavy losses on the Canadians. Robertson, without waiting for orders and entirely on his own initiative rushed toward the gun, defying its withering fire. Moreover, our artillery barrage was so intense that death seemed almost certain. Working his way to the tank he eventually found an opening in the wire, got through and crawled until he reached the end of the emplacement.

DID IT SINGLEHANDED.

Rising suddenly to his feet, he charged down on the astonished Germans and killed four of the gun crew before they could recover from their surprise. The remainder fled in terror, but their flight was soon cut short. Robertson seized the abandoned gun, slewed it round and poured a hail of bullets upon the backs of the fast disappearing enemy. Several of them fell victims to the fire of their own weapon. Others were caught by our shells.

When the remainder of the platoon arrived Robertson was still firing the captured gun. It was entirely due to his heroic action that the whole line was enabled to advance and capture the final objective. Robertson went forward with the first wave, taking the gun with him and using it very effectively to keep down the fire of German machine guns and snipers while his platoon consolidated the new position.

SAVED HIS COMRADES.

Later in the day, when two of our snipers who ventured out in front of our lines were wounded, Robertson volunteered to bring them in. He went into the open, although exposed to heavy enemy fire, lifted one man on his back and carried him safely to the trench. Immediately he returned to the second man and staggered back with his unconscious burden, with bullets whistling around him. But, as if cruel fate was awaiting until the last moment to overtake him, he was killed on the very parapet of the trench, his mission almost accomplished.

His splendidly heroic end, like his dashing work done earlier in the day, had a most inspiring effect.

CONCORR TREADS

ON TOES OF COLD STORAGE BARONS

ABOUT TIME FOR COLD STORAGE EGGS TO COME OFF MARKET: NO SCARCITY.

Ottawa, Feb. 26.—"I must again protest that 100 per cent. increase of egg holdings, and an almost equivalent increase of cheese holdings over those of a year ago, fall to justify prevailing prices for these commodities," said Commissioner O'Connor, in his monthly statement of the quantity of food held in cold storage on February 1, 1918. As to cheese, he says that less than five per cent. of our production will serve our ordinary needs, and that a large amount of the stored cheese is the property of the cheese commission, but I cannot, you need I, shut my eyes to the fact that entirely apart from the cheese bought by or offered to the cheese commission, there is an enormous amount of cheese stored by private owners, and while the price is maintained at an altitude which does not tempt him to occasionally substitute this wholesome food for meat, the cheese producers are reinforcing for a demand for yet higher prices from the cheese commission. The price for export is dominating the price for home consumption, which is too high already.

TOO MANY EGGS HELD.

"As to the egg holdings, it is about time for storage eggs to come off the market. I consider that the figures show too many held at the time of reporting. My contention raised last month, that the then alleged scarcity was non-existent, is borne out by the export figures. Canada exported in January, 1917, only 180,430 dozen eggs, while in January 1918 Canada exported at least 377,535 dozen. Canada's imports of eggs were less by only 175,000 dozen in January, 1918, than in January 1917. The existence of the exportable surplus mentioned was the real reason for a fall-off in imports. Further, that surplus, principally available in the west, has been fed out to the east as required. As for instance, just a few days after the showing of greatly reduced stocks of storage eggs in Montreal as of February 1, 1918, compared with January 1, 1918, Montreal stocks were augmented fully one-third. Needless to state, the operators who hold the surplus did not intend to take advantage of the necessities of their eastern brethren.

RESELLING OPERATORS.

"There has been considerable selling and reselling of storage eggs among the egg operators. The consumer pays for every shill. I humbly submit that this sort of thing should be stopped. If I may not so submit, I mistake my duty. I may add that this sort of thing can be stopped."

AMOUNT HELD.

The amounts of food commodities in storage on February 1, 1918, were: Butter, 7,542,447 pounds; cheese, 7,529,223 pounds; eggs 1,580,000 dozen; beef, fresh and pickled, 40,137,654 pounds; pork, fresh and pickled, 20,917,495 pounds; bacon and ham and smoked meats, 13,036,104 pounds; mutton and lamb, 4,532,230 pounds; fish, 16,449,724 pounds; fowl, all varieties, 3,105,538 pounds.

The preceding figures cover only goods reported as held in storage. To estimate the quantity of any of such goods available from cold storage companies for consumption and export, add about 10 per cent. to represent goods in transit and certain comparatively insignificant quantities unreported.

DOUBLE LAST YEAR.

The holdings of eggs and cheese are about double those of February 1 of last year. There is a very large increase in fish holdings, and a substantial increase in holdings of beef. The other commodities show decreases as compared with the same date in 1917.

NINETY PER CENT. OF SOLDIER VOTE FOR GOVERNMENT

COUNT HAS BEEN COMPLETED NOW FOR ALL ONTARIO CONSTITUENCIES.

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 26.—The Free Press carries the following from an Ottawa correspondent:

"The count of the soldiers' ballots polled in Canada for all the constituencies of Ontario has been completed, and counting in Quebec has now been commenced. In Ontario about 90 per cent. of the vote went for the government candidates. As an indication of the trend of the voting the following results in Ottawa are interesting: Priddy, 835; Chabot, 809; Laurier, 785; McEwen (Laurierite), 141; rejected, 55. In Russell county the government candidates secured 77 soldier votes and the Hon. Charles Murphy not 17. The total overseas vote amounted to about 235,000, of which 13,000 were polled in France. It is estimated that upwards of 100,000 votes were polled in provinces which have already gone solidly Union. Nearly 60,000 were polled in Ontario constituencies."

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Grade XII	
Hilda Soderman	79
Mabel Penzance	66
Dorothy Smith	66
Sally Spillard	64
Lillian Gudmundson	60
Kate Carwell	60
Ola Soderman	59
Lella Parke	58
Irene Ross	53
Kate Fead	53
Edythe Jarvis	49
Ed. Springbett	49
Aubrey McMillan	49
Ivy Ramsey	49
Geraldine Parke	41
James Teeling	35
Not Classified	
Blanche Ellenwood, Darwin Houston.	

Grade XI	
Gertrude Kelly	77
Grace Mosley	74
Olo Kinsgip	72
Minnie Hewson	72
Mary Reid	71
Doris Pyke	68
Marion Oldford	67
Ardene Baker	67
Stewart Meeres	67
Della Hope	61
Ruth Slaght	61
Naema Johnson	57
Lizelle Wright	57
Della Fitch	56
Charlie Millar	54
Daisy Gaetz	50
Eric Huettel	50
Not Classified	
Darlene Reighley, Isabel Ross, Alta Russell, Gertrude Smith, Linton Gaetz, Rose Lyons, Charles Linn, Salmie Klingsip.	

Grade X	
Glady Jones	75
Dora Soderman	65
Leola Smith	65
Agnes Comfort	62
Laura Oldford	61
Duncan Ramsey	61
Avis McDowell	58
Walter Miller	57
Isabel Hart	57
James McPherson	56
Irene Martin	56
Elizabeth Mahaffy	54
Robert Ellenwood	54
Una Pley	54
Harold Gaetz	42
Not Classified	
Roy Pidgeon, Claude Balle, Rose Balle, Donald Currie, Frances Leonard, Colvin McRae.	

Grade IX	
Una Dale	64
May Shell	63
Jack Day	63
Vivian George	61
Hazel Soley	61
Milford Hadley	60
Charlie Proctor	59
Roy Pearson	59
John Rogers	59
Phyllis McGregor	57
Hazel McDonald	56
Lillie Reinhold	55
Willie Reid	54
Wilfred Gaetz	54
Marie Thompson	53
Temple Crawford	53
Pat Moseley	52
Marie Robison	51
Clara Calkins	51
Irene Strong	49
Eva Galbraith	47
Lella Piper	47
Ida Johnson	46
Victor Michener	46
Eva McKay	46
Doris Hammond	45
Gordon Comfort	45
Beryl Fye	45
Lola Havens	42
James Miller	42
Angus McPherson	41
Cecil Rogers	41
Alaha Parke	40
Nettle George	40
Doris Forbes	39
Mary Johanson	39
Frances Parke	38
Eugene McGill	38
Howard Malcolm	38
Reita Hammond	28
Isabel McKenzie	28
Lena White	25
Lulla Calkins	24
Edwin Peterson	24
Helen Harper	21
Not Classified	
Lottie Lund, Reynold McLaughlin.	

SOLDIERS' SETTLEMENT ACT

All returned soldiers desirous of taking up land and applying for the Government grant under the Soldiers' Settlement Act, are requested to send their names, full particulars of identity in the military services, rank, number, etc., previous occupation, married single, if married, how many children, and Post Office address to W. G. Paterson, Secretary, G.W.V.A., Box 710, Red Deer.

Any man wishing to work on farms, thereby gaining valuable experience as well as earning a little extra money, please state same in their letter, as it is likely to be some little time before the board will be in a position to fairly and intelligently begin to allot land.

In the case of men who have already homesteaded or have farms of their own, but have not the seed grain or equipment necessary to recommence their farming work, a provisional loan may be given after the land has been inspected and valued by the Homestead Inspector.

Comrades will please treat this matter as urgent.

MEDICAL INSPECTION OF SCHOOL CHILDREN IN ALBERTA

The Hon. J. R. Boyle, Minister of Education, announces that the Government contemplates the establishing of a general system of medical inspection for the school children of the Province. In some of the larger cities medical inspectors of schools have been employed for the past five or six years, but outside of the large cities Boards of Trustees have not availed themselves of the discretionary powers conferred by the School Ordinance for employing medical inspectors, dentists, and nurses to look after the health of the school children. The needs of the country are just as great as those of the cities. While the resistance of country children is fairly high on account of exercise and fresh air, the opportunities of securing medical advice and treatment for incipient troubles are few, owing to the distance of many settlers from towns where there are doctors located. The work will be part of the work of the Education department. The Minister is convinced of the wisdom of substituting preventive treatment for treatment of sickness and disease. He is likewise resolved to maintain in health and medical services public services for the sake of economy as well as efficiency.

The result of investigations with regard to the condition of school children indicates the need of attention to the matter of constructive and preventive medicine. In a series of examinations by the Russell Sage Foundation, Philadelphia, the defects in various groups of affected children were from 33 to 67 per cent of those examined. The defects included such troubles as defective hearing and vision, nose and throat troubles, etc. The following table covering a period of six years' medical inspection in the Edmonton schools shows the percentage of defectives and likewise shows a progressive reduction of defectives presumably through the attention given to conditions of disease.

Number	Examined	Defectives	Percentage
1912	8256	1439	23.07
1913	8832	1531	18.82
1914	8932	1327	14.77
1915	8619	1090	12.66
1916	9112	1054	11.54
1917	8669	1144	13.13

It is the intention of the Department

ment to make the carrying on of medical inspection in towns and cities compulsory at an early date, and the work will probably be done by officers employed by the Trustees Boards. In the villages and in the country, it is probable that the work will be initiated and carried on by medical inspectors, who are employed directly by the government. Inspection will apply to teachers as well as to pupils. It is proposed to appoint two inspectors and two nurses to begin with. It will be necessary to provide for the cost of the service either by a small general tax on the lands or by a charge on the districts, determined by the work performed.

The work will be carried out with the co-operation of the district school inspectors, who are expected to make the work educational, as well as to give emphasis to defects which interfere with the progress of individual pupils.

COST OF MILK PRODUCTION AND THE FARMERS' PROFIT

The principles of cost accounting used in manufacturing should be applied to agriculture, not that the farmer may sell above cost, for at times he sells below cost, but that he may know that the average selling price will at least equal the cost and thus allow him to break even. Were the results of such cost accounting for the business of milk production known to the farmer as well as the consumer, the former would bestir himself to reduce his costs, while the latter, recognizing the narrow margin of profit upon which the farmer is working in producing a staple food product, would cease his blind criticism and be willing to pay a fair price for milk which is one of his cheapest foods.

To find the cost of milk production is no science in accounting, because of the complexity of the conditions surrounding the industry, but the importance of the product has led to many investigations with the following average results, using the present day feed and labour charges:

EXPENDITURE PER COW.	
Feed at cost prices	\$82.90
Labor per cow, including handling of milk	50.27
Interest and depreciation on herd per cow, \$110 at 11 p.c.	12.10
Interest, insurance, repairs and depreciation on buildings	8.72
Depreciation on equipment	5.50
Losses on abortion, tuberculosis, pneumonia, etc.	1.95
Veterinary services and drugs	1.95
Cash sundries	1.95
Added interest of owner in excess of that exhibited by hired help	6.00
Total	\$170.26
RECEIPTS PER COW.	
6167 pounds of milk at 29c gal.	\$178.84
12 tons manure at \$2 per ton	24.00
Total	\$202.84

Under the above conditions milk costs the farmer \$7.66 per gallon or 6.9c per quart. At most he is selling it for 7.3c per gallon or 7.25c per quart. The profit left to the farmer is very little over the value of the manure for his farm. In one investigation conducted on twenty-five dairy farms keeping on an average of 460 cows, the average profit per cow per year was \$8.23 while out of the twenty-five dairies 28 per cent reaped no profit whatever.

While 6,167 pounds of milk per cow per year may seem a small yield for some farmers, it is in reality a very good average, exceeding the average for Eastern Canada by 2,000 pounds. The farmer's remedy lies in increasing the average production of his herd.

A word to the consumer—Comparatively speaking milk is one of the cheapest foods. Instead of being regarded as a luxury it should be regarded as a necessity. Based on food values it has been estimated that if porthouse steak is worth 30c per pound, milk is worth 15.5c per quart; if eggs are worth 30c per dozen, milk is worth 21c per quart; if fat fowls are worth 20c per pound, milk is worth 20c per quart; and if whitefish is worth 15c per pound, milk is worth 32c per quart. No common meat food is cheaper than milk at 15c per quart. Moreover, milk is an already prepared food, requiring no fuel to cook it, a most important consideration under present fuel conditions.

The question is "Who is getting the best deal?" Certainly it is not the farmer.

RED CROSS WORK

Returned February 19th:
 Eastern Star—9 property bags, 18 T bandages, apron, 2 scarfs, 2 amputation socks, 10 flannel binders.
 Mrs. Slocum—4 amputation socks.
 Miss Louheed—2 amputation socks.
 Mrs. McDermid—4 pair socks.
 Mrs. A. Brook—4 pair socks.
 Mrs. Broughton—2 amputation socks.
 Mrs. Whitehouse—2 pair socks.
 Mrs. Johns—pair socks.
 Mrs. Lees—French cap.
 Mrs. Thos. Clark—pair socks.
 Mrs. Seanecke—2 aprons.
 Baptist Girls' Club—12 T bandages.
 St. Luke's A.Y.P.A.—10 flannel binders.
 Institute—10 T bandages, 5 handkerchiefs, 6 fomentation wringers.
 Industrial School—pair socks.
 Mrs. McKee—6 flannel binders.
 Mrs. Fyfe—pair socks, 6 stretcher caps, suit pyjamas.
 Mrs. Dahl—3 pair sheets, 12 stretcher caps.
 Mrs. Reid—pair socks.
 Mrs. Gilbert—pair socks.
 Mrs. Baker—12 T bandages.
 Highland Park—6 stretcher caps, pair socks, 24 flannel binders, 24 T bandages.
 Mrs. Cole—pair socks.
 St. Luke's Jr. W.A.—9 towels.
 Misses Sally Spillard and Katie Fead—3 pair socks.
 Mrs. Tovy and Mrs. Spillard—12 T bandages.
 Mrs. Filmer—2 amputation socks.
 Mrs. Jones—12 T bandages.
 Sixth St. Circle—24 T bandages, 48

flannel binders.
 Mrs. Barker—6 T bandages, 2 stretcher caps.
 Methodist Ladies—24 T bandages, 18 towels, 6 slings.
 Mrs. J. B. Durand—pair socks.
 Mrs. Holman—3 slings.
 Mrs. Berwick—3 slings.
 Fifth St. Circle—36 handkerchiefs, 24 flannel binders, 36 T bandages.
 Mrs. E. C. McCune—6 pair socks.
 Mrs. H. M. McCune—3 pair socks.
 Mrs. F. Turnbull—scarf, 6 flannel binders.
 Mrs. Rutherford—6 surgeons' caps.
 Miss Spillard and Mrs. Page—pair socks, 3 suits pyjamas, 12 stretcher caps.
 Miss Gudmundson—scarf.
 Mrs. Harvey Bawlinheimer—3 pair socks.
 Mrs. Arlington—suit pyjamas.
 Mrs. M. McGregor—2 suits pyjamas.
 Victoria Ave. Club—50 handkerchiefs.
 Catholic Ladies—6 slings, pair socks, 6 stretcher caps, 12 flannel binders.
 Mrs. Teeling—2 pair socks.
 Presbyterian Church—6 many-tailed bandages, 27 T bandages, 36 flannel binders.

Mrs. Stanway—6 T bandages.
 Mrs. Hodgson—5 eye bandages.
 Mrs. Harvey—pair socks.
 Mrs. Gudmundson—5 pair socks.
 Mrs. Connell—6 handkerchiefs.
 Margaret Connell—6 handkerchiefs.
 Mrs. McCright—pair socks.
 Mrs. Meale—suit pyjamas, 3 slings.
 Mrs. McKee—apron.
 Mrs. Proctor—6 slings.
 Mrs. Parkinson—suit pyjamas.
 Mrs. Chas. Thompson—12 T bandages.
 Mrs. Cuthbert Thompson—12 T bandages.
 Mrs. Halstead—12 T bandages.
 Hespero—21 T bandages, 8 shirts.
 Hespero—22 T bandages, 6 stretcher caps, 8 shirts, 12 slings, 6 many-tailed, 5 suits pyjamas, 34 T binders.
 St. Luke's W.A.—6 pair socks, 2 amputation socks, 6 F binders.
 Sixth St. Circle—12 T bandages, 60 F binders, 12 slings.
 Mrs. Havens—2 suits pyjamas.
 Owing to the bonspiel, the regular monthly census will be taken on the fourth Thursday of this month.
 E. C. ARMSTRONG,
 Asst. Secretary.

"Lend me \$10 till I see you again."
 "I'd rather not put it just that way."
 "What do you mean?" "Suppose I lend you \$10 until I see you again. In these circumstances my vision is apt to be much keener than yours."

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Odds & Ends That Must Clear

We are busy taking stock this month and have a number of odd lines that we are bound to clear. So that we will not have to include them in our stock sheets these lines are going at prices that you cannot afford to miss.

Men's Silk Ties We have just received a new shipment of Men's Silk Ties comprising the very latest styles. They are an exceptionally fine lot. Prices, 65c., 75c. and \$1.00	Child's Dresses Blue Serge Dresses trimmed with Shepherd's Check and covered buttons, at Special \$1.35	Ladies' Sweater Coats This line is of pure wool, in colors white, royal and grey. Regular prices to \$75.00. Special price \$3.65
Men's Odd Caps We have these regular to \$1.75. Special \$1.00	Shepherd Check Goods Shepherd Check Goods, trimmed with Alice Blue ribbon and covered buttons. A very neat dress. Special \$1.75	House Dresses This is an excellent buy. Regular prices to \$1.75. Special \$1.25
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Khaki Handkerchiefs Just received a shipment of these goods. Our regular price 25c for 2	Plaid Dresses Plaid Dresses and Check Dresses, in sizes of 10 years to 16 years; very neatly trimmed. A great bargain at, Special \$1.95	Ladies' Silk Dress One only Ladies' Silk Dress, color Alice Blue, very neatly trimmed. Special \$12.50
Grocery Department Our Grocery Department is anxious to supply your needs with nice fresh groceries, at prices as low as quality will permit.	Ladies' Blouses This line ranges in prices to \$3.50. Special \$1.95	Child's Blue Serge Dresses Child's Blue Serge Dresses, in small sizes; only this is a great bargain at 75c

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Ross Street
 Red Deer

Ladies' Moireen Underskirts

Exceptionally good value are these Underskirts of Good Quality Moireen Cloth in Shades of Copenhagen Blue and in Shades of Brown. Some are Accordion Pleated and others small tucked and frill. Sizes 36, 38, 40. Priced \$2.00

New Style Children's Rompers

This is the Season's newest in Rompers for the Kiddies. They are in nice quality Chambray, Gingham, and Prints. Checked, stripes, many with pin dots, and in plain colors. Neatly trimmed in plain and neck-nack braid. Ages from 6 months up to 4 years. Be sure and see these. Second Floor. Prices 85c and \$1.00.

New Prints and Gingham

Our Stock is most complete in New Wash Goods, and you will find your favorite patterns in the more conservative designs are here, and with a large variety of the newer ones added. We would advise early buying, as Prints and Gingham are advancing in price and becoming more difficult to get except at greatly increased prices.

Ginghams 27 and 32 in. wide 17c. and 20c.
Prints and Percales 32 and 36 in. wide 25c.

Fine Merino Spring Underwear for Men

We have just placed in Stock a big range of sizes in Fine Merino Underwear for Men. Lovely Soft Cotton Yarn, nice even weave. Will wear and wash well. A splendid weight for Spring wear. Real Value, 90c each. \$1.75 Per Suit.

Boys' Fleeced Underwear

We are showing real values in Boys' Fleeced Underwear, Pen-Angle make. Lovely soft fleece. In either two piece suits or combinations to fit boys from 4 to 15 years. Special \$1.25 Suit.

Boys' Cotton Tweed Knickers

We are showing a splendid range of boys' Cotton Tweed Knickers for Spring wear. Made from good strong cloth, and have every appearance of high priced goods. Well made, strong and durable. A good school knicker for spring and summer wear. To fit boys from 6 to 15 years. \$1.00, \$1.10 and \$1.25 pair.

CHILDREN'S COATS Red Flannel

Double Breasted, Sailor Style, Paddy Green, Silk Collar and Set in Pocket of Paddy Green. Black and White Checks, Navy Serge, Anchor Badge on Sleeves, Covert Cloth, Ages 3 to 12.

**\$5.75, 6.50, 7.50, 7.95
AND 8.75**

OUR Crockery Specials

Are worthy of consideration, and it will require quick action on the part of those who wish to take advantage of these specials, as the prices we are offering will mean a rush to see who gets here first

THE EARLY BIRD GETS THE WORM

PERFECT BUCKINGHAM PATTERN. An old English pattern made of the best English Semi-Porcelain.

20

PER CENT
DISCOUNT

Our Complete Stock
Of This Well Known
Line at a Discount of
20 per cent Off the
Old Retail Prices.

20

PER CENT
DISCOUNT

BRIDAL ROSE PATTERN

This very pretty design catches everyone's eye, but it is going at the same discount as the one above. Anyone having either of these two patterns will do well to stock up now, as well as those requiring anything in crockery or china, as the prices now are as low as much inferior grades of crockery.

BE THE EARLY BIRD.



Lovely New Spring Whitewear

Our new Spring Whitewear is now ready for your inspection, and we will be pleased to have you drop in and see our range.

NIGHT GOWNS

Lovely fine Cotton, lace and embroidery trimmed, from 65c to \$3.50.

UNDERSKIRTS

What you have been looking for. Plain and fancy trimmed from \$1.25 to \$3.50

DRAWERS

Hemstitched and embroidered frills. Open and closed. Lovely materials, from 35c to \$1.95 pair.

CORSET COVERS

Made from lovely fine Nainsook, nicely trimmed. All sizes, from 35c to \$2.25.

CAMISOLES

In Crepe de Chene and wash Silk. Lace tops. Come in shades of Maise, Flesh, and White, \$1.25 and \$1.95.

New Shipment of Lovely Silks

NEW POPLINS

36in. wide in Elegant shades of Navy, Grey, and Nigger Brown. Lovely finished Silk. Special \$1.85 yard.

SHOT SILKS

These are very popular, 36 in. wide. Shades of Navy and Black, Purple and Black Special at \$2.00 per yard.

MONEY BACK TAFFETA

This is a fully guaranteed Silk in Black only. You take no chances with this line as it is guaranteed in every respect. 36in. wide. \$4.00 per yard.

We have some special values in good Black Taffeta and Duchesse Silk, ranging in price from \$2.15 yard up.

Dainty New Voile Waists

Ladies should see these lovely new waists. Made from lovely fine Voile. Plain White, square collars, long sleeves. Trimmed with fine lace and pearl buttons. Come in sizes 36 to 44. Priced from \$3.50 up.

We are also showing a splendid line of these Voile Waists in plain White, with Silk Stripe, with high convertible collars, nicely trimmed with lace and pearl buttons. Special \$3.90.

New Spring Samples of Semi Ready Suits and Overcoats for Men

We have just received our new Spring Samples of "Semi-Ready" Suits and Overcoats, and will be pleased to have you come in and look them over. No matter whether you intend buying or not it will be a pleasure for us to show you. There are some lovely patterns to look at and the prices are reasonable considering conditions of the markets. Sem-ready Suits and Overcoats are high class Tailored garments, and we guarantee a perfect fit. Let your next suit or overcoat be a Semi-ready, and be well dressed.

Prices from \$18.00 up



FOOT EXPERT COMING

Why Suffer with Foot Troubles?

A Chicago Foot Specialist will be here on March 4th, and you can consult him at our expense. By special arrangement with the Scholl Manufacturing Co. we have secured the services of a Specialist in the Science of Practipedias, who will be here to render intelligent service and sound advice on all foot ailments. The services of this Specialist are free. You can have private consultation with Dr. McCarthy, and if your trouble is within the scope of the appliances and remedies of the School Manufacturing Co., this Specialist will tell you so, and will recommend something that is sure to be of benefit to you; or if not, he will tell you so that you may not be put to needless expense. You can ask him any question you think about your feet, the style of shoes you should wear, or anything else that may help in your foot comfort.

WHITE PIQUE WAISTS

Of extra nice quality, white narrow cord Pique, long Sleeves, and dainty Military Pocket. New Roll Collar, with Pearl Button.

Sizes 34 to 42 Price \$1.25

Hardware Specials

VEST POCKET FLASHLIGHTS, complete with Battery. Regular \$1.15, for 90c.

VEST POCKET FLASHLIGHTS, complete with Battery, regular \$1.25, for 95c.

These Flashlights are nickel plated and are the newest design opening like a book to admit battery. **EXTRA BATTERIES 35c**

SEE US FOR COLUMBIA BATTERIES

If You are Needing a Range

It will be to your interest to look over our line. At present we have a special offer. **Prices ranging from \$35.00 and up.**

THIS IS THE HOME OF THE BEST RANGE VALUES

House Cleaning Time

Housewives will soon be busy with the paint and kalsomine brush brightening up for spring. We are all prepared to meet the demand with a complete stock of **ALABASTINE**, all colors. Regular Price 60c. **OUR PRICE, 55c.**

ANNA CASE singing in direct comparison with
The New Edison Re-Creation of her voice.



Let the Talking Machine Dealer tell you why
his particular talking machine is the best.

Then Ask Him These Questions:

- 1st.—Has your talking machine ever been compared in public
with the voices of artists who make records for it?
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heard the comparisons? What newspapers published criticisms?

Then come to us and
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The NEW EDISON

"The Phonograph with a Soul"

And these will be our answers:

- 1st.—Yes, more than five hundred times.
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five hundred newspapers have admitted that The New Edison
Re-Creates the human voice with such perfection that the
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H. H. HUMBER, - Red Deer, Alta.

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Our Spring shipment of these useful and
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ALL PATTERNS

OLD PRICES

E. G. JOHNS & CO.

Gaetz Ave. N., Red Deer
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CUSHING BROS. Ltd., are giving special prices
on Lumber and other materials for the next thirty
days.

Farmers and others who contemplate building can
save money by calling and arranging for their build-
ing material now while we are unloading cars, and
before the next advance in price, which is sure to
come.

CUSHING BROS. LTD.

RED DEER ALBERTA

MR. FARMER

We have just unloaded another car of machinery, viz:
Grain Drills, Oliver and Hamilton Plows, Disc Harrows, Drag Harrows,
Cream Separators, Lowdown Spreaders with wide spread attachments.

New Superior Fanning Mills

And Wild Cat Separators, with or without power attachments.
Fairbanks Morse Engines, Grinders, and Lighting and Water Plants.

Tractors and Engine Plows

We will be pleased to demonstrate our engines and power machines.
See us before buying your bolting, oils, and greases—we can save you
money.

HOWLETT & COTTON

BOX 282 RED DEER PHONE 93

UNIVERSITY NOTES

This week has been a busy one for
the students at the University, being
the week of the last term tests be-
fore the final examinations, which will
begin in April.

On Friday afternoon, February 22nd
Professor and Mrs. Sheldon are enter-
taining the Sophomore Class, of which
Dr. Sheldon is the Honorary President.
On Monday evening, February 25th,
the students of Alberta College, under
the direction of Miss Trotter, are pre-
sented a dramatic program, consist-
ing of three plays: "A Pair of Lunatics,"
"The Kieftomania," and "Bar-
bara." This will be given in Convo-
cation Hall under the auspices of the
Literary Society of the University, and
promises to be a very interesting pro-
gram.

The Tofield girls' hockey team is
coming to Edmonton on Saturday,
February 23rd, to play a return game
with the Varsity team. The game will
be played on Saturday night, and
afterwards the visitors will be enter-
tained at a small dance in Athabasca
Hall.

Mr. C. E. Race, registrar of the Uni-
versity has been elected to the Exe-
cutive Committee of the South Side
Community League of Edmonton.

As an instance of the prominent
activities of the Department of Ex-
tension, it may be stated that the trav-
elling libraries, of which there are 127,
each of which contains an assorted
collection of about 30 books, are sent
as far north as Peace River Crossing,
as far south as Cardston, west to
Beaver Lodge, and east to Laveran,
on the boundary between Alberta and
Saskatchewan.

The demand for these
libraries is only limited by the finan-
cial ability of the University to
buy books. In addition to the fixed
library groups, an open shelf is con-
tained, and books from this are sent
throughout the Province, having
gone as far north as Fort Chipewyan.
The Department has also package
libraries dealing with forty-five dif-
ferent subjects, which supply material
to various debating societies and
study groups. As a great many soci-
eties desire the same material, several
of these individual subjects are re-
presented by as many as twenty-one
duplicate copies. The Department of
Extension has also in stock 67 sets
of lantern slides which are loaned for
purposes of local lectures to be illus-
trated by the stereopticon. A moving
picture film service has also been ar-
ranged for a limited number of Pathe-
scope machines and this has proved
a very popular venture.

The University of Alberta already
has more names of staff, students, and
alumni on its Honor Roll than there
are students in attendance this year.
The number of the former is 347 and
of the latter 238. The University has
on active service 49, and two of the
University boys are prisoners of war
in Germany. 29 members of the staff
are on active service or engaged in
war work. Twenty-seven of those who
went overseas have returned to Can-
ada, and of these five men are already
back at the University and have re-
sumed regular academic work. It is
interesting and encouraging to note
that these men have been able to pick
up their studies again and are making
markedly satisfactory progress. Fif-
teen University of Alberta men have
won distinctions or decorations, five
having the Military Cross, nine the
Military Medal, and one the D.S.O.

It is understood, in order that the
supply of medical men may not be
unduly depleted, that the military
authorities intend to release medical
students at present serving at the
front with a view to their returning
home and completing their medical
course. The chances are that a con-
siderable number of U. of A. boys will
be welcomed back to their lectures
and laboratories in the autumn term.

THREE TIMES BLOWN UP

BUT THIS MUNITION FACTORY
GIRL WILL STAY WITH THE
JOB TILL THE FINISH.

To have been blown up three times
and to have returned to her dangerous
task after each accident is the record
of Hannah Spash, a young girl of
twenty, who was especially honored
by the king during a recent royal
visit to the munition factory in which
Miss Spash was working in the Lon-
don area.

In answer to a question as to
whether she liked her work on which
she was engaged, the girl said that
at least "she would stick to it until
explosives are no longer needed."

"I am very fond of a brother who
is fighting in France and I like mak-
ing munitions because it helps him
and the others who are there," she
said.

In describing her narrow escapes
to His Majesty this devoted young
woman said:

"The first time I was very lucky.
A pot of a certain chemical dropped
in my shed and the explosion blew
an arm off the pipe. It was a bad
one, but I escaped almost unharmed.
The second time the explosion blew up
the table at which I was working, and
I was wonderful that I did not have
both legs blown off instead of the
only a knee and a foot dislocated, and
my face badly scarred. You can see
the scars now. The third time was
when I was working in a gunpowder
shed. The explosion blew the shed
to pieces and killed two girls. I was
flung out on to a field, and only re-
covered consciousness while being taken
home."

GERMANS PLAN FOR PETROGRAD ATTACK FROM TWO FRONTS

MASSING CAVALRY AT RIGA AND
BUILD A RAILWAY OVER THE
ICE TOWARD REVAL—SEND
FINNS FROM ARMY TO JOIN
FINNISH WHITE GUARD.

Toronto, Feb. 21.—Arno Doeh
Fleuret, in a Petrograd cable to the
Mail and Empire, says:

"The Germans have planned a bold
stroke against the Bolsheviks in an
attack against Petrograd from two
sides. They have been massing cav-
alry at Riga and also laying a railroad
over the ice toward Reval."

"They have also sent 3,000 Finns in
the German army back to Finland to
join the White Guard in an effort to
retake Helsinki and Viborg, but
Bolshevik warships captured the
Finns and held them prisoners."

FURTHER ADVANCES

Berlin, February 21.—The war office
announces that 1353 guns and be-
tween 4,000 and 5,000 motor cars have
been captured from the Russians thus
far in the new campaign. The Ger-
mans have made prisoners a general
commanding an army, 425 officers and
8,700 men.

The Russian town of Rovno has
been cleared of the Russians, the war
office reports. The trains, with about
1,000 cars, many laden with food, have
been captured, as well as airplanes
and an incalculable amount of war
material.

The Germans have passed through
Dvinsk and Litovsk. The demand for
German troops from Moon Island
crossed Moon Sound and marched into
Esthonia, occupying Lella. Other
forces advancing along the shore of
the Gulf of Riga reached Pernai and
Lemsa.

Rovno is the most easterly of the
triangle of Russian fortresses in Vol-
hynia. Lutsk, the western citadel in
the triangle, capitulated to the Ger-
mans on Feb. 18, without fighting.

The chief fortresses in Volhynia, Dabno,
lies about midway between Rovno
and the town of Brody, on the Galician
frontier.

BY ONE VOTE

Petrograd, Feb. 20.—The decision of
the Soldiers' and Workmen's Dele-
gates to accept the German peace
terms was reached by a majority of
only one vote, after a heated debate
lasting throughout Monday night.
Great secrecy was observed in regard
to the meeting, which was adjourned
several times to permit the Bolsheviks
and the Social-Revolutionists to hold
party caucuses. There were divisions
in both parties on the subject.

Premier Lenin, Foreign Minister
Trotzky, Ensign Krylenko, command-
er-in-chief, and many other leaders
addressed the council. Military men
explained the impossibility of offering
effective resistance, but no decision
was reached until messages had been
received showing that the Germans
had captured Dvinsk with ease and
were advancing all along the front.

This news reached the council early
Tuesday morning and influenced the
delegates to decide for peace. Before
the capture of Dvinsk Premier Lenin
said he was opposed to peace, but
finally urged that peace must be ob-
tained at any price in order to assure
the reconstruction of Russia. He said
the Germans were advancing on a
solid front from the north to the
south.

DIDN'T WANT IT

The announcement of Russia's de-
cision to accept the German terms
was sent by wireless at 5 o'clock
Tuesday morning. At first the Ger-
man wireless station showed a dis-
position to refuse to take the message
but finally, four hours later, acknowl-
edged it.

Bolshevik held repeated confer-
ences here throughout Tuesday, and
late in the afternoon received the
German reply, refusing to accept the
wireless message as official and re-
questing that a delegation be sent to
Dvinsk to confer with regard to peace.

The Russian press is divided as to
the wisdom of the council's action.
The Pravda says the Soldiers' and
Workmen's Delegates have again
shown willingness to make peace and
carry out their pledges, and that
whether Germany accepts the offer
or does not, the Bolsheviks have won
a moral victory. The Nova Jits says
the Bolsheviks have brought the affair
to an ignominious end and have proved
themselves to be adventurers who are
willing to accept anything in power
at any price.

WHAT THEY DECLARE

Bolshevik leaders declare that if
the German offensive continues they
will defend Petrograd with the Red
Guard and harass the German advance
by guerrilla warfare. No plans have
been made for the evacuation of the
city.

The Bolsheviks say this is a new
war, not the old war, and that they
will present a united front against
the Germans. They believe the
Bolsheviks have brought the affair
to an ignominious end and have proved
themselves to be adventurers who are
willing to accept anything in power
at any price.

BRING MORE FINNS

Haparanda, Feb. 21.—Four steam-
ships have arrived at Vasa, in the
Gulf of Bothnia from Germany, carry-
ing Finnish soldiers who have served
in the German army and a number of
German volunteers. The vessels also
carried a number of machine guns,
rifles and ammunition.

It is reported that a strong offensive
will be taken against these troops
from Tammerfors and Viborg.

GERMANY'S MEASURES TO INCREASE HER POPULATION

J. B. W. Gardner, in an article in
The World's Work, in which he deals
with the preparation Germany is al-
ready making for another war to
attain objects which have been proved
to be beyond the reach of German
might in this war, summarizes them
from available sources, the plans Ger-
many is making for securing a suf-
ficient supply of "cannon fodder" for
the next trial of strength, which is
timed for some twenty-five years
hence:

"The question which is presented
to Germany of increasing her popula-
tion for war purposes has been an-
swered in many ways. The first, in
order of time, was the authorized
and systematic ravishing of the women
of Belgium and France, and the sending
of the offspring of this official and
legal debauchery into Germany, to
form part of the future defense of the
fatherland."

"The deportation of the men of
Belgium is another phase. These
men will, of course, never return if
Germany can prevent it, and so will
constitute an effective increase in the
male population. But they will either
voluntarily or through compulsion
form some sort of a liaison with the
surplus women of Germany and pro-
duce offspring which in twenty years
will be available fodder for powder."

As the excess of Germany's female
population is now great and will be
still greater after the war, this will
prove also a ready means for provid-
ing for this surplus.

"We next find the German refer-
ence to the so-called lateral marriage.
There are hundreds of thousands of
young women in Germany, capable of
bearing children, who are at present
unmarried because of the absence of
their husbands at the front. To Ger-
man efficiency this is a waste of
human material. God would not have
endowed women with such an impor-
tant function if it had not been intend-
ed that she should use it. And to
use it better use than for the father-
land? Therefore Germany proposes
lateral marriage. A man, married
or unmarried—it is immaterial, only
if married he must get his wife's per-
mission—is encouraged by the govern-
ment to form a temporary union with
one of the neglected women (who
must also obtain her husband's con-
sent) whose consort at war. This
alliance is to last until a child is born,
when it automatically is to cease, the
child being either retained by the
mother or sent to an institution to be
reared that he may form a unit in the
future national defense. It is an ad-
mirable German scheme, quite typical
of the German mind which suffers
agonies at the sight of anything idle
that is susceptible of use."

"The next development concerned
the women who have been widowed
through the war and the men who
have been so crippled as to be of no
use in the war area. The burgo-
mesters of the various German towns
have been instructed to obtain a list
of all war widows in the districts
controlled by them, and also a list
of all cripples. Advertisements are
then to be placed in papers known
to be read by women generally, for
wives for the deserving cripples. Thus,
playing the role of cupid, the bene-
ficient government will bring together
the widows and the cripples as it is
stated in the official instructions, sow
the seed of a new generation which
will, in the fullness of its manhood,
take upon itself the national defense."

"It is somewhat difficult for us to
conceive how, in this enlightened age,
a supposedly civilized nation can so
foul the beauty of motherhood as to
turn the whole community into an
official human stock farm by making
brood animals out of its women. It is
an indication of the moral slough into
which Germany has descended
so that we need no longer wonder
either at the conduct of the German
soldier against the women of
France and Belgium, or of the com-
plete breakdown of German morality."

"Why do you have an apple as your
trade mark?" asked a client of a cash
teller. "Well, well," replied the man,
rubbing his hands, "if it hadn't been
for an apple where would the clothing
business be today?"

Russia at the Brest-Litovsk confer-
ence should go to Dvinsk to deliver
to the Germans an official copy of the
announcement that Germany's terms
had been accepted. No announce-
ment has been made as to the selec-
tion of a delegate or the time of his
departure.

FIGHTING IN PROGRESS

Petrograd, Feb. 20.—The latest dis-
patches from the Don region report
that fighting is still in progress. The
Cossack garrison of Rostov and the
besieging force of Bolsheviks are en-
gaged in battle two miles from the
town.

Admiral Berens, chief of the naval
general staff, has been appointed com-
mander of the Baltic fleet.

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The recollection of the Quality remains long after the Price is forgotten

We firmly believe in this saying, and the new goods
coming in daily and being eagerly unpacked were
bought with this in mind.

Here's a splendid heavy all-wool Navy 54 inch Serge,
suitable for ladies' Suits or skirts, or children's dresses.
The dye is perfect and the material is of the
days when wool was much more plentiful and much
cheaper than now. We can sell it yet for **\$2.50**

Per yard
New Silk Poplins, in black reseda, myrtle and bur-
gandy—The greens in these goods are unusually
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only, Per yard

\$1.00 per yard

Here are some lines bought especially for Children's
School Dresses—something bought to sell at **\$1.00**
per yard, and will give good serviceable wear:

Grey Cotton Corduroy
Green Cotton Mixture with silver stripes
Brown with green stripes
Blue with red stripe
Brown and Grey Mixture
Covert Cloth

Baby's Prints at 20c per yard

White ground with fine blue check
Blue ground with white check
White ground with small blue flower
White ground with blue stripe and small dot

Dark Prints at 25c per yard

Plain navy
Navy with narrow white stripe
Cope, with white anchor
Grey ground with dark figure

For House Dresses, Aprons, Etc.

Cinderella (or Nurses' Cloth) in pink and white,
blue and white, or brown and white, 35c, and 37½c.
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and blue ground with fine white stripe, 35c.
Drill, in navy, cope, white, khaki and brown, 35c.

Apron Gingham, 22c and 25c yd.

36 inch cloths, in blue and white and black and white

Corsets from \$1.25 to 4.00

High bust, either short or long hip, or low bust and
short hip, at, per pair \$1.25
No. 1269, long hip, low bust, at \$1.50
No. 319, low bust, short hip, at \$1.50
No. 369, high bust, long hip, at \$1.75
No. 461, low bust, long hip, at \$1.75
No. 685, front laced, at \$3.25
No. 651, heavy material, low bust, elastic set
in over hips, at \$3.50
No. 669, flesh colored, low bust, long hip, at \$3.75
No. 675, low bust, heavy boned, elastic over hips \$4.00
No. 701, front laced, with long hip and shield \$4.00
No. 431, medium bust, long hip, at \$2.25
No. 510, Athletic corset, at \$2.25
No. 511, short, with medium bust, at \$2.50
No. 519, front laced, low bust, long hip, at \$2.50
No. 573, medium bust, long hip, at \$2.50
No. 614, low with long hip and extra heavy
bone front, at \$3.00
No. 523, Antipon belt, low bust, long hip, with
heavy bone front, at \$2.75
Corsets will be delivered free of postage to out-of-
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Men's Khaki Handkerchiefs, at 2 for 25c.
Men's Fancy Border Handkerchiefs, at 2 for 25c.
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and contain some surprisingly good values. We have
them in Khaki Drill, Tweed, Worsteds, Serge and
Corduroy, commencing at \$1.25 and running up
to \$2.75. Sizes from 22 to 34. We challenge com-
parison in this assortment with anything on the
market. Samples sent by mail to out of town cus-
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Men's Tweed Trousers—Recent buyers have expres-
sed great satisfaction with a few lines of Worsteds
we are showing. We still have some splendid lines
at \$6.00 and \$6.50—these goods cannot be dupli-
cated at anything near the money. Other lines at
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2.00 values for 1.45

BOYS'
\$2.00 values for \$1.55 \$1.75 values for \$1.35
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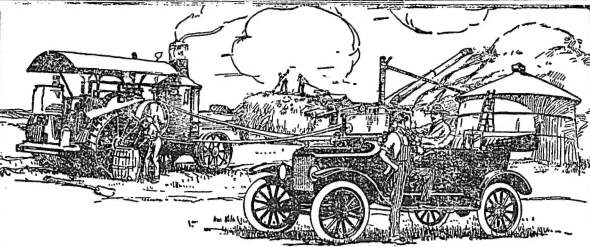
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Never tell him anything of interest that he might print in his paper unless it contains a free advertisement for yourself.

If he asks if you know any items of interest tell him no, and then if he does not publish the fact of your grandmother having died in the old country last week, or that you had friends call on you, tell him his paper is no good and never has any news in it.

If you tell him anything give him wrong information and then chaff him for it, or if he finds you out in time and gives you a rub, get mad.

Or tell him only part of what he asks and then if he does not print the thing just as it happened, call him down for it.

If there is anything you really want printed, never send it in to the office until a few hours before the paper should be in print.

If he should work overtime very often just to oblige, tell him he must be making lots of money and scandalize him for being too mean to expect help.

If he has a few more items sent in from another district than from the home town one week, tell him he is boasting places outside more than his local district and threaten to boycott him if his paper does not contain a little more home news and come out earlier in the week.

Expect him to give to every charitable cause brought to his notice and do a whole lot of work for nothing.

Never pay your subscription until he presses you for it and then get mad and discontinue it because he asks you to pay for arrears.

If he sends you the paper after your subscription expires, let it keep on coming, and then tell him you did not want it. If he discontinues your paper at the expiry date tell him it is a gross reflection on your integrity.

If he prints an advertisement that you don't like, don't advertise your own business to counteract it, but play the part of a school boy and refuse "to play the game."

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CITY OF TREVES GETS A BOMBING

Amsterdam, Feb. 26.—A raid by Entente aviators on Treves, Rhineland Prussia, is reported in a dispatch from that city to the "Telegraph." It says that bombs were dropped in various parts of Treves, causing damage to property. No military establishments were injured.

Treves is a city of about 45,000 inhabitants on the Moselle river, 35 miles from the French border.

FUTURE OF WORLD TO BE DECIDED IN THIS COLOSSAL BATTLE

HINDENBURG PLANS FINISH FIGHT FOR HOHENZOLLERN

With the British Armies in the Field February 26.—Civilization lies on the threshold of the most colossal battle of all times.

The German offensive is expected momentarily. With every glint of fighting blood Germany is against every bit of its war machinery in hand, with every ounce of strength of every kind behind them, Hindenburg and Ludendorff may hurl all into a finish fight for Hohenzollern.

This may be the critical hour. The Germans will use tanks like the British for the first time. Some of these will be equipped with mortars, others with machine guns. They will move almost four miles an hour. The enemy is counting largely on gas. It is not likely bombardments will last long. The infantry will be driven forward with unprecedented ferocity in regular German fashion after a few hours of intense shelling.

MUST DO OR DIE NOW.

All pieces from trench mortars to 42 centimeter guns will smash against the British. The attack probably will centre in the Cambrai region, although synchronized blows are expected all along the front.

The Germans probably will play their trench mortars on barbed wire entanglements and front line trenches. They will use their big guns on battery positions, rear guards and railway approaches.

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ARE ALL OUT.

Completed nearly 5 months ahead of contract time.

Washington, Feb. 26.—The first American built battle planes are on their way to France, nearly five months ahead of the original schedule. In making this announcement tonight Secretary of War Baker said that the first shipment, though not large, marked the first overcoming of many difficulties met in the building up of this new industry. "These planes," Mr. Baker said, "are equipped with the first Liberty motors from machine production. One of them is a trial test surpassed all records for speed and climbing for planes of that type. Engine production which began a month ago, is now on a quantity basis, and the peak of production will be reached in a few weeks. Only the 12 cylinder type is being made, as developments abroad have made it wise to concentrate on the high-powered engines instead of the eight cylinder."

After reviewing the many obstacles that had to be overcome in getting the aircraft production program under way, Mr. Baker said the problem now remaining is to secure the thousands of skilled mechanics, engineers, repairers, wood and metal workers, etc., needed to keep the planes in perfect condition and without which the machines turned out soon would be useless, and the flyers helpless.

"At best," said the secretary, "the life of a plane is but two months and the engine must be overhauled after 75 hours, while a pilot on a plane allowed to leave the hangars in imperfect condition, is as helpless as a bird with a broken wing."

"Now that American battle planes are going overseas, a great increase in the volunteering of skilled mechanics is both essential and expected."

UNSEASONABLE WEATHER THERE.

Montreal, Feb. 26.—A terrific thunderstorm visited parts of Quebec last night. Lightning struck the parish churches of St. Marie de Beauce and St. Agnes and both were on fire and badly damaged. A warm rain fell in the early morning, and this was succeeded by a hurricane of sleet which frequently interrupted telegraph communication with the maritime provinces.

GERMAN PEOPLE FAST LOSING FORMER FAITH IN U-BOATS

IMPORTANT CHANGES IN CONDUCTING WARFARE ON SHIP-PING PREDICTED.

On good naval authority it can be stated that considerable and important changes in the German method of conducting the warfare against shipping are expected in the near future, writes Jackson C. Waller from London to the New York Sun. They will be the result of the increasing success of the Allies in dealing with the submarine.

As the German methods change those of the defense necessarily will be correspondingly modified. It is strongly believed that the Germans will shortly be found making desperate efforts to send commerce raiders out to sea, to carry the war against shipping into a wider area and conduct it in a fashion quite different from that of mere submarine sinkings.

The German admiralty has been greatly disappointed in the submarine results. The German public has been even more disappointed, for it was led confidently to believe that a few months' unrestricted submarine warfare would crush England and therefore bring the Entente to their knees. The immense toll of shipping that was taken in the early weeks of the ruthlessness has been most costly reduced. Despite that the German public has been led to believe that the tonnage sunk was much greater than the facts justified, a painful impression is now abroad in Germany that something is wrong, that expectations have not been justified, that the U-Boat is not the instrument of assured victory and that the course of the struggle is becoming more and more favorable to the defense rather than to the attack.

BELIEVE U-BOAT CONQUERED.

Recent announcements and analysis have been distinctly encouraging to the maritime powers. There is a stronger belief than perhaps ever before that the undersea boat is finally going to be conquered; that the per-

fection of methods, organization, and technical devices will ultimately render it a comparatively unimportant menace and that something like the old methods of maintaining blockades will at length be restored. It would be unduly optimistic to assume that the submarine will suddenly be brought into subjection or that its menace can be reduced to the point of negligibility during the present war. What has been accomplished thus far is the very great reduction of the dangers which confront a merchant vessel travelling in the submarine zone. This has been accomplished by methods that are in some cases well understood, such as zig-zagging, organization of convoys and the like. The aeroplane has been developed into one of the deadliest enemies of the submarine, while the work of the destroyers has become constantly keener and more effective. The result of all these developments is shown in the increasing rate of submarine destruction and on the whole the reducing rate of shipping sinking.

For these reasons the naval authorities believe the time is at hand when the German naval authorities must supplement the work of the submarines by the employment of cruiser raiders in as large numbers as possible. Perhaps the Berlin admiralty has other ideas, but it can be said that if the positions were reversed and the British naval authorities were carrying on the submarine warfare, they would be planning about this time to get raiders out on the seas and broaden the sphere of their operations. That the Germans will ultimately do this very thing is regarded as logical, and moreover, there is some evidence that they are planning exactly such a development of the campaign.

In a warfare of this kind the British navy would have a large advantage by reason of the increased number of vessels which are now available for patrol of the seas. When the war started the British navy's tonnage aggregated about 2,500,000 tons. Since the war began about 1,200,000 tons of new construction have been added. Within that period approximately 400,000 tons have been lost. The rate of new construction has been one of the wonders of British accomplishment during the war. In three years and a half just about one-half as much of naval tonnage has been constructed

WINNIPEG VETS TAKING ACTION ON THE SLACKERS

WANT TO BE SURE THAT QUEBEC PROVINCE DOES ITS DUTY.

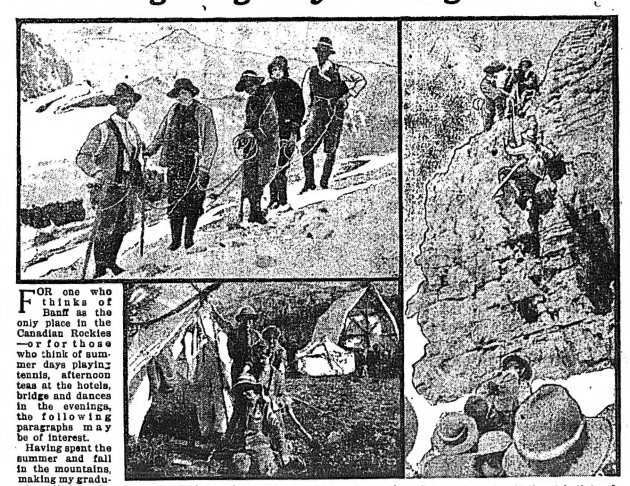
Winnipeg, Feb. 26.—Asking that men of the first class under the operation of the Military Service Act in Quebec should be compelled to do their duty and that men of the same class, who have secured exemption in other provinces should be re-examined before class two is called to the colors, was one of a number of resolutions unanimously endorsed at a general meeting of the Great War Veterans' held last night at their headquarters here. The secretary of the veterans was instructed to send a copy of the resolution to the federal government and to all branches of the association with the request that branch secretaries should report progress.

It is urged that the returned soldiers should have more representation on the boards which hear cases under the re-commissioning process and one member expressed the view that it would be an excellent thing if the central appeal judge was a returned soldier.

Sympathy was expressed with the proposal of the veterans of Hamilton and district to visit Ottawa at Easter to protest against the non-conscription of alien labor. It was suggested that the protest along similar lines of the 3,500 Winnipeg members of the veterans' association should be transmitted to the government through Major G. W. Andrews, member-elect Centre Winnipeg.

and actually put into commission as the entire navy possessed in August, 1914. In addition to this merchant shipping has been turned out at a constantly increasing rate, so that it is now stated that the rate of production is equal to that of the best year in peace times, shortly before the war.

Thanksgiving Day In Burgess Pass



For one who thinks of Burgess Pass as the most beautiful valley in the Canadian Rockies, it was a most surprising thing to find that the valley was so small and so close to the mountains. The valley was a most beautiful valley, with its snow-capped peaks and its green fields, even the crevasses were discernable, another few steps and the summit is reached; never as long as I live shall that moment be forgotten; looking ahead for the summit a little distance of the view beyond, mountains, mountains in all directions, as far as the eye could reach—Mount Burgess to my left, with its pony trail leading to the Yoho on its side, Cathedral and Mount Stephen southeast of it, and the south range upon range of snow-capped mountains. I was literally dumb and numb of soul. No thought or words could express such a moment, it was several minutes before I could think, and then I found my soul breathing a prayer of joy—after joy in the fact that I was alive and that I was in Burgess Pass. It was a steady but gradual ascent all the time; the timber was heavy and beautiful, the autumnal tints on poplar trees and fruit bushes gave just the needed touch of color. As to the beauty of the foliage, there were high banks of moss in varied shades of green and bronze, and the bright scarlet of the pigeon berries was seen along the trail; a stream rushing merrily down the trail, and as I rode to the north end of the pass, but the usual "stepping stones" were not there, and I needed to be helped by my first horse's climb. Mount Stephen and Cathedral could be seen to advantage, but I did not see them until I was on the summit of the latter. I had not forgotten my seven hour climb to reach it. Time passed, at last the peak loomed up which I thought must surely be my goal. I immediately took a short cut over some rock and shale, thinking it would soon lead to my wonderful view, but alas! nothing but dense timber was ahead. After several attempts the trail was found and I was a steady climb till another ridge loomed up. As Mount Burgess was now on my left, I was on another plane, another world—at least in the world of thought.

The snow was now dipping behind Mount Burgess and how quickly the colors changed, the Emerald Lake became the blue of oblivion, the mountains began to grow hazy. It was time to leave or darkness would overtake me, so I started, loath to go. After an hour and a quarter walking steadily I sat down to rest; the color-

Announcement

We wish to announce that we have installed a line of harness and at present are showing some splendid values in heavy harness and plow harness.

PLOW HARNESS

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MRS. MULDREW

Will address a Mass Meeting in the City Hall, under the auspices of the Women's Institute on the all important subject of

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ON

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AND

Tuesday Afternoon, at 3 o'clock in the same place. Everybody invited. Admission free.

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MRS. H. G. STONE, Acting President. MRS. J. G. FULTON, Secretary.

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Local and District Intelligence

Pianos tuned—J. B. Welton.

Band at the Rink on Friday night.

C. A. Wells, of Condon, was in the city on Monday last.

Be with the crowd at the Rink on Friday night. Band in attendance.

Hear Mrs. Muldrew on "Food Conservation" in the City Hall next Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Mellor, of Hespero, were in the city over the weekend.

Ted. Postill, of Trochu, has been visiting friends in the city for the past week.

Evangelist F. W. Datoe is the guest of Rev. and Mrs. L. E. Brough during his stay in Red Deer.

N. White will conduct a cash stock sale for Patterson Bros. of Condon, Thursday, March 14th. See bills.

Miss Cottingham returned to the city last week from the far north, where the thermometer ranged 69 to 70 below.

The W.C.T.U. will hold their annual Francis Willard memorial meeting on Friday evening, at the home of Mrs. Ramsey, Highland Park.

The regular meeting of the Women's Institute will be held at the residence of Mrs. J. G. Fulton, on Friday afternoon next at 3.30 o'clock.

Special arrangements have been made for the skating rink Friday night. Band will be in attendance, 8 to 10 p.m. Usual prices, no season tickets. Come and have a jolly time.

Mrs. Gordon Matthews will receive on Thursday, March 7th, at her home on Waskasoo Avenue. Her mother, Mrs. Willis, of Toronto, will receive with her.

A meeting will be held this Wednesday evening in the Public Library, to organize a musical club. All those interested in such a club are invited to attend.

The Mothers' Meeting which was to have been held Thursday evening of this week, has been unavoidably postponed, and will be held March 7th, in the Methodist Church.

Miss Signa Peterson, who was visiting her sister Miss Ruth Peterson, at Medicine Hat, passed through an operation for appendicitis while there, and is now nicely on the road to recovery.

The meeting of the Waskasoo Red Cross auxiliary met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Parks. Work was carried on as usual for the Red Cross. After a dainty lunch, the meeting adjourned to meet with Mr. and Mrs. Morris on March 7th, 1918. The February returns were as follows: Donation \$25.00; 1 pair socks, 8 stretcher caps, 1 doz. pillow cases, 1 shirt, 1 pair pyjamas, 1 face cloth, 1 doz. many tatted bandages, 1 apron, 1 doz. band bandages. — M. HICKS, Secretary.

A horse in a furniture shop is the latest novelty. Saturday a horse broke loose from Mr. LeVine's, blacksmith shop and deliberately walked across the street and into the open door of E. A. Johns' furniture store. There was great consternation on the part of a crowd of citizens, who expected to see everything knocked to smithereens, but the horse walked the length of the store, turned a corner, walked up some steps and crawled out of the back door, without doing a bit of damage. Constable Halstead, when he got over his fright, arrested the horse for being drunk and disorderly, and locked him up.

Mrs. Stent, who leaves for Ontario this week to join her son, the Rev. Claude Stent, who will be rector of Fort Perry, was presented with an illuminated address by the ladies of the W.A. of St. Luke's Church on Friday last. Mrs. Stent has been a very faithful member of St. Luke's and she will be missed by the congregation. Mr. Fred Ray will accompany Mrs. Stent, and as an old and faithful member of St. Luke's vestry he will be given a little send off by the vestry tomorrow night. The News wishes both Mrs. Stent and Mr. Ray long life and happiness in their new home in Ontario.

BIRTHS.

CORRIGAN—At the Memorial Hospital, on February 5th, to Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Corrigan, a daughter.

DAVISON—At Red Deer, on February 13th, to Mr. and Mrs. R. Davison, a daughter.

CODE—At Chauvin Alta, on Thursday, Feb. 21st, to Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Code, a daughter.

BRUMPTON—At the Memorial Hospital, Red Deer, on Tuesday, February 13th, to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brumpton, a daughter.

SMITH—At the Memorial Hospital, Red Deer, on Thursday, February 14th, to Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Smith, a daughter.

HAMILTON—In Red Deer, on Friday, February 22nd, to Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hamilton, a son.

HOPKINS—In Red Deer, on Wednesday, February 20th, to Mr. and Mrs. F. Hopkins, a son.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mrs. G. H. Harvey and Mr. Howard Harvey, of the City of Red Deer, wish to express their heartfelt thanks to their numerous friends for the kindness and sympathy shown to them in their recent bereavement; also for the beautiful floral tokens.

GLENELAN

Owing to the severe weather and deep snow, everyone is looking for these days. Hay sells all the way from \$4.00 to \$7.00 per ton in stack.

Glen Price, of Calgary, who has been visiting in our midst for the last three weeks returns to Calgary on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Trimble are attending the Dairyman's convention at Edmonton.

C. V. Warke, E. Thomas, and C. Colston are getting up rolls of wool for the wool.

Our genial friend "Sam Horne" thinks of starting on his rounds next week, so be ready boys.

The lone C.P.R. farm, known as "Mason's Place," and adjoining quarter section changed hands Tuesday of this week, a man from B.C. being the purchaser.

The dance held in the school on Friday night was a grand affair, over 75 being present. Notwithstanding the crowd, dancing continued till 4 o'clock. The music was furnished by Geo. Ward and R. J. Cuddy, which was very much appreciated.

POPLAR RIDGE

The special evangelistic services at Poplar Ridge school house came to a close last Friday evening. The meetings lasted for three weeks, and were well attended every night even through the cold spell. The messages of Evangelist Datoe were much appreciated, and no less than 26 responded in public confession of Christ as their Saviour. The community has been enriched in a way that words cannot express.

The debate at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nelson last Saturday night was a great success, and some fifty were in attendance. Consolidated schools were triumphant in the debate over rural schools. Mr. W. Milne and Lawyer McChur being the winners over Messrs F. Nelson and F. W. Galbraith.

SPRINGVALE

Mr. and Mrs. Goodall and family are expected this week. They have purchased the Norman Michener farm where they will reside in future.

The special services being held at Antler Hill are well attended and a splendid interest is manifested.

Rev. Bradley, of Carstairs, will conduct the services on Red Deer East circuit on Sunday, March 3rd. Morning, Antler Hill. Afternoon, Horn Hill. Evening, Springvale; Rev. Finlay will conduct anniversary services at Carstairs.

A very happy event took place on Wednesday morning, February 20th, at 10 o'clock, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Parcells, Horn Hill, when their daughter Cora was united in marriage to Mr. Jas. M. Goodall, of Chauvin, Alta. The wedding ceremony was performed by the Rev. R. E. Finlay in the presence of the family circle. The bride wore a handsome gown of white satin with lace trimmings and wore a bridal veil, carrying a bouquet of white carnations. Mr. T. P. Parcells, the bride's father gave her away. After the wedding ceremony, a splendid dinner was partaken of, and the happy couple left on the noon train for Edmonton, where a brief honeymoon will be spent. Mr. and Mrs. Goodall will reside at Chauvin.

MAID Wanted.—Apply to Mrs. J. A. Carswell. Feb. 27

A RANCHER'S LIFE IN CANADA, and Guide to Rural Industries, Fruit Growing, Poultry Keeping, Caponizing, Ducks, Geese, Turkeys, Guinea, Pigeons, Hares, Goats, Bees, Flowers.—25 cents, post paid, by C. H. Provan, Langley Fort, B.C. Feb. 27-*

LOST a Nink Stole at the Rink last week.—Will the finder please return to the News Office. Feb. 27-1

FOR SALE—Good, Young, Heavy Horses from 1400 to 1700 lbs. and Geldings.—Apply to Jas. Speirs, Red Deer, Alta. Feb. 27

FOR SALE OR RENT—Good second-hand Piano.—Apply to H. H. Humber. Feb. 27

MAID WANTED.—Apply to Mrs. Wm. Hammond, P.O. Box 265, or phone No. 235, Red Deer. Feb. 13

OPERATIONS UNNECESSARY.

Gallstones removed; appendicitis corrected in 24 hours, without pain.—Mrs. Geo. Almas, 524, Fourth, Saskatoon. Not sold at Druggists'. Feb. 9-2m*

JUDICIAL SALE

PURSUANT to the Order for Sale made by His Honour J. J. Mahaffy, Local Judge at Red Deer, dated the 25th day of February, A.D. 1918, there will be offered for sale by N. White, auctioneer, at the Sheriff's Office, in the City of Red Deer, Judicial District of Red Deer, at 2 p.m., on Monday, the 18th day of March, 1918, the South East Quarter of Section Fourteen (14), in Township Thirty-eight (38), Range Twenty-seven (27), West of the Fourth Meridian, and the North East Quarter of Section Fourteen (14), in Township Thirty-eight (38), Range Twenty-seven (27), West of the Fourth Meridian, in the Province of Alberta, reserving unto His Majesty, His Successors and Assigns, all mines and minerals, and excepting out the said North East quarter four (4) acres for a roadway.

The vendor is informed that the said land is fairly level and 139 acres are broken and under cultivation and there are about 80 acres of hay land; the land is all fenced and cross-fenced and the soil is good black loam. On the property there are situated an eight room two storey brick dwelling house and a frame shingled roof barn with room for 24 head of stock, also chicken house and granary. All these buildings are in a fair state of repair.

The property will be offered for sale subject to a reserved bid, which will be made known at the time of the sale and subject to taxes subsequent to the 31st day of December, 1917. Terms of payment ten per cent to the Defendant Hepworth's solicitors at the time of sale; the balance to be paid into court within 60 days without interest. The sale is subject to the standing conditions of the court. Further particulars may be had from Payne & Graham, Barristers, of Red Deer, Alberta.

Dated at Red Deer, Alberta, this 25th day of February, A.D. 1918.

F. S. SIMPSON, Clerk of the Court.

Approved: "J. J. MAHAFFY" L.J.S.C.A. Feb. 27-3

JUDICIAL SALE

Pursuant to the final order for sale made by His Honour J. J. Mahaffy, dated the 11th day of February, A.D. 1918, there will be offered for sale by Arthur Rogers, auctioneer, at the Sheriff's Office, in the City of Red Deer, Judicial District of Red Deer, at 3 p.m., on Friday, the 15th day of March, 1918, all those portions of the North Half of Section 6, Township 35, Range 27, West of the 4th Meridian, containing 24.65 acres, more or less, as described in Certificate of Title No. 71-29-0 of record in the Land Titles Office for the North Alberta Land Registration district, excepting those portions of Plan No. 5200-A.Y. as described in Certificate of Title 125-X-33 and in Certificate of Title 125-C-26, reserving unto His Majesty, His Successors and Assigns, all mines and minerals; and all of Block Two, 2, in "Kew Gardens," of record in the Land Titles Office for the North Alberta Land Registration District as Plan 5200-A.Y.

The vendor is informed that the said land is situated about two miles from the post office in the City of Red Deer; that there are upon the premises a log dwelling 18 x 24, with shingle roof, and a log stable 24 x 24, and that about 170 acres of the said land has been under cultivation; the land, except said Block Two, 2, is fenced and cross-fenced and a stream of water runs through the farm.

The property will be offered for sale subject to a reserved bid which will be made known at the time of the sale.

Terms of payment ten per cent to the Plaintiff's solicitors at the time of sale; the balance to be paid into court within 60 days without interest. The sale is subject to the standing conditions of the court.

Further particulars may be had from PAYNE & GRAHAM, Barristers, of Red Deer, Alberta.

Dated at Red Deer, Alberta, this 15th day of February, A.D. 1918.

F. S. SIMPSON, Clerk of the Court.

Approved: "J. J. MAHAFFY, L.J.S.C.A."

GREEN FEED For Sale.—First class Green Oat Sheaves, about 12 tons. For further particulars apply to A. Meijer, corner Gaetz Avenue. Feb. 13-3*

WANTED.—Cattle and Stock in exchange for a small house and lot in North Red Deer. Also a small Barn on the lot.—Apply to Box 10, News Office. Feb. 13-3*

WANTED.—A young girl or woman to take baby out afternoons.—Mrs. F. J. Carswell, 5-9-10, Gaetz-Corsett Block. Feb. 13

ESTRAY.—Came to premises of H. Pickering, N.E. ¼ 14-39-1-5, two-year old heifer, black, white patch in front of udder, Stub horns. Will call at the stables of the Court on Tuesday, the 18th day of June, 1918, confirm the Tax Enforcement Return of the Village of North Red Deer for the year 1918.

HOUSE TO RENT.—A nine-roomed house, fully modern; \$20.00 per month. Newly decorated; possession March 1st.—Apply to Mrs. Stent, on the premises, Third Street North. Feb. 27

STRAY HEIFER.—Came to our place in Oct. last, N.W. sec 13, tp. 38, range 28, west 4th, an all red heifer, with horns. No visible brand. Rising two years old. Will owner please prove property and pay expenses and take it away.—D. D. McMullen. Feb. 13-3*

WANTED.—The undersigned wants to rent two farms, not very far apart. Must have not less than fifty acres broken on them. For further particulars apply to T. Q. Gregoire, Red Deer Post Office. Feb. 20-2*

WANTED To Lease with option of buying ¼ or 1 section of land, suitable for mixed farming, and a good part of it broken ready for seed. Prefer one with some buildings on. Address box A, Red Deer News. Feb. 20-3*

IN the Matter of the Court of Confirmation, of, the Tax Enforcement Return of the Village of North Red Deer for the year 1918.

TAKE NOTICE That His Honour Judge J. J. Mahaffy, Judge of the district Court of the District of Red Deer, will at the sittings of the Court on Tuesday, the 18th day of June, 1918, confirm the Tax Enforcement Return of the Village of North Red Deer for the year 1918.

Dated at Red Deer this 6th day of February, A.D. 1918.

J. E. WELTON, Secretary-Treasurer of the Village of North Red Deer.

Feb. 18-3

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